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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 436
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Amanda Haynes on her selection as the 2001 Salutatorian of Obion County Central High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Haynes is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Saledictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Amanda Haynes has earned a commendable grade point average of 4.0 (99.66); and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Ms. Haynes has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Obion County Central High School, including the Challenge Program, the Honors Program, the Beta Club, the National Honor

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Society, the Pep Club, Christian Youth, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Key Club, and many others too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Amanda has demonstrated her singular leadership abilities through meritorious service as a Girls State Alternate, a 2000 National Young Leaders Conference Nominee and as a Guidance Aide; and

WHEREAS, In addition to earning the prestigious title of Salutatorian and winning the Top Ten Award in each of her four years in high school, Amanda has been honored by her receipt of Academic Awards in English III, Advanced Math, Pre-Calculus, French II, English II, Geometry and Biology, by her selection as an All-American Scholar and as the Kiwanis Club's "Student of the Month" on several occasions, by inclusion on the First Honor Roll during all four years of her high school career, and by recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Realizing that citizenship entails many responsibilities as well as privileges, Amanda is active in her community as a participant in numerous educational, civic and charitable programs, including the Reelfoot Rural Ministry Food Drive, the After School Program at Lake Road Elementary School, the Medical Explorers Club, the Chimes for Charity Shopping Tour, Agape House, and the Junior Livestock Association; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional young lady was voted "Most Beautiful" and "Most Reliable" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, Amanda evinces her robust Christian faith as a member of Stanley's Chapel United Methodist Church, where she serves faithfully as a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and a singing group that performs monthly at local nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding scholar will continue her education this fall as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she plans to pursue a degree in Elementary Education; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Haynes epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Amanda is the daughter of proud parents, Mike and Emily Haynes, and the granddaughter of Lucille Thompson and the late Marvin Thompson, Mr. And Mrs. Don Haynes, and Doris Green; and

WHEREAS, Amanda is an incredible source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Haynes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Obion County Central High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Obion County Central High School Salutatorian, Amanda Haynes, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.